Dear FDA,

Forced molting of hens used in egg production is cruel to the birds and increases the spread of Salmonella enteritidis infection. Please grant the petition, filed under docket #98P-

0203/CP, that would eliminate this practice.

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By routinely feeding antibiotics to chickens, the weak bacteria are killed, and the second times survive, multiply, and become drug-resistant superbug in these chickens. When people get sick from eating the chicken, their doctors reach for such antibiotics as flouroquinolones to zap the bugs, but alas, the bugs are now immune to flouroquinolones-and the

patient is dead. We're literally letting Tyson nd other profiteers kill us: Almost half of the antibiotics produced in America are used by them to fatten rickens and other animals, and a

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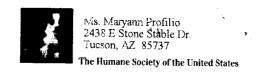
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